

The Home Journal

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VALENTINE'S DAY.—To-morrow, the 14th, is the day remembered generally, we believe, in honor of St. Valentine, who was martyred in Rome, about 370 years after Christ. History gives us but a meagre account of this good man, only that he was a Christian, and opposed the Roman Church, and died true to his faith.

It is customary on this day for the young folks to meet in the form a party, exchange love tokens, have Valentine drawings, &c. How these drawings are conducted we cannot exactly tell. Usually the names of all the ladies and gentlemen are written each upon a slip of paper. The names of the ladies are put into one hat, and those of the gentlemen in another; then the ladies each draw, at random, the name of a gentleman, and the gentlemen do likewise. If the name of a lady is drawn by a gentleman it is expected that he will send her a valentine, or something very nice. After the drawing the crowd can do as they please.

Should any one happen to need any valentines they can be found, with other tricks, at Monsieur Jourdan's Store.

Lecture.—We stop the press to announce that Prof. Crane will deliver a lecture, embracing the sciences of Chemistry and Electricity, with accompanying experiments, at the Court House to-morrow night. His lectures are spoken of in high terms of praise as being instructive and entertaining. We bespeak for him a full house.

We would call special attention to the advertisement of Locust Hill Female Seminary. We doubt not but that the Faculty is an able one, and will give great care to the cultivation of the mind and morals.

A splendid lot of Cashmere Coats are advertised for sale on the 16th of March, by B. F. McGowan. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to remember time and place of sale and be present on the occasion to get a bargain.

Died.—At the residence of M. W. Robinson, this morning at 8 o'clock, Wm. D. Robinson, aged about 18 years.

By accident the package of our paper for Salem last week was detained until the first of this week. They will please excuse us.

About the best oysters, and finest and most pleasant cigars that we have any knowledge of, can be found at the store of James Harris, on the corner of the square, opposite the Post Office. In fact, "Jim," we think the "Fates favored you," in the selection of your cigars, for better can't be found.

See the advertisement of the Custer House in another column. Mr. Custer has been repairing the rooms of his hotel, and we predict that no person who may patronize him, unless foolishly fastidious, will have cause to complain of his accommodations. Give him a call.

We are requested to ask all the members of the "Winchester Debating Club" to meet at this office on Wednesday night next, at half past 6.

The Columbia Mirror has heard of seven persons who were frozen to death in that county during the late cold spell.

De Witt C. Whitthorne, formerly of Shelbyville, Tenn., died recently of cholera in Nicaragua.

It is stated that valuable mines of lead, copper and silver, have been discovered and to some extent developed, in the Cherokee country, Ga.

A Mrs. Smiley, living near Montgomery Ala. has manufactured a shirt without a seam. It is woven entire—there not being a stitch in it. The buttons, button-holes, collars, wristbands and every particular about a shirt is woven into it, making a perfect and finished one.

LOCUST HILL FEMALE SEMINARY.

Located two miles South-East of Salem, Franklin County, Tennessee.

The Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to it, believing that there are a number of excellent elements in a good English and Classical Education, at the same time affording those from a distance a comfortable and cheap home. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and in one of the most moral and refined neighborhoods in Tennessee.

In addition to the present means of accommodating pupils, a two-story building, thirty-six by forty-eight feet, has been commenced, and will be completed in a few months. Effort is also being made to secure a complete set of philosophical apparatus by the opening of the next session.

The Principal, Prof. N. B. SMITH, having for several years occupied the chair of Mathematics in Franklin College, Tennessee, the Trustees feel confident that he will be able to give complete satisfaction.

Miss Lucy E. BARNES, a regular graduate of Franklin College, Tenn., has charge of the Musical Department, and will give lessons in the French language, &c.

Boarding, per week, \$1 50
Boarding and Tuition, from Monday to Friday evening, per session of 20 weeks, 20 00
Spelling, Reading, Writing and Mental Arithmetic, 7 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, 9 00
Natural Sciences, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 12 00
Lessons on the Piano, 20 00
Lessons in the French Language, 10 00

A MALE DEPARTMENT has been organized, and preparation will be made to board a few small boys. Pupils coming from a distance will be required to board in the family of the Principal, unless they have relatives residing in the neighborhood with whom they can board.

The next session will commence March 1st, 1857.

TRUSTEES.
Joseph L. Baker, Geo. W. Hunt,
Jefferson Estlin, Thomas Mosely,
David Lipscomb, William Dameron,
E. Tarrent, Wm. C. Handley, Chairman.

Quit drinking Poisonous Liquors.
PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS
For making
All kinds of Liquors and Vinegar,
INSTANTLY BY THE USE OF
LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

These Oils are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of Pierre Lacour, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c., &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oils does not give perfect satisfaction.

Lacour's Oil of Cognac converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandy, viz: Grand, Superior, French Cognac, Poindney, Segnette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castilian and London Duff Brandy. These Liquors will have a full fruity flavor and a beautiful, sparkling color. Common rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy, Fine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

Lacour's Oil of Rye changes Rectified Whisky to Monongahela Rye Whisky, Old Virginia Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c. Oil of Cedar changes common Rectified Whisky to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.

Oil of Peach changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Peach and Oil of Cognac will convert common Whisky to Apple Brandy.

Oil of Gin converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Scheidm Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.

Lacour's Concentrated Acid will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

For making Liquors, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—simply put the oil into the whisky and shake well. The Liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color and a fine head. Lacour's oils exert three distinct properties in converting common whisky to brandy, gin, &c. The first property combines with and subdues in the form of essential particles the whole of the grain of Alcohol. (Any Alcohol.) The whisky is thus deprived of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an only neutralizing taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of greatness; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous body odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles.—Price, \$2 per bottle. For sale at the corner of St. Charles and Paydris streets.

One box of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped, with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of \$10 to the address of
P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.
Jan 5, '57 1y

SALES.

Land For Sale.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at the November term, 1856, in the cause of Wm. B. & R. T. Buckner administrators and others complainants, and J. M. Bennett, Samuel Holland and others defendants, I will, on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1857, upon the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one, two and three years, the tract of land of which John Buckner died seized and possessed (less the widow's dower) lying upon the road leading from Winchester to Hickoryville, containing about three hundred acres—the bidding for said land to commence at four dollars per acre. Bond and security required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid.
N. FRIZZELL, Clerk &c.
Jan 29, 1857. 1ds

Sheriff's Sale.
On the fourth Monday, being the 23d day of February, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a negro boy named George, mulatto, aged nine years, levied upon as the property of John G. Brazleton to satisfy a f. fa. in my hands for collection, in favor of J. M. Copenhaver and against said Brazleton, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Tenn. I will sell all the right, title and interest that said Brazleton has in and to said George.
L. W. GONCE, Shff.
Jan. 22, 1857. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.
On Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, at the Court House door, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land lying and being in Franklin County, Tenn. Lies in Dist. No 8 on the waters of Elk River. Said tract of land lies adjoining the land of John W. D. Stamper on the North, and formerly known as the James Dardist tract of land, containing two hundred acres more or less, levied upon as the property of W. H. Morgan, to satisfy a f. fa. in my hand for collection, in favor of O. B. Edmonson, issued by order of the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tennessee: L. W. GONCE.
January 22, 1857.

Trust Sale.
On Saturday the 28th of February, 1857, at Albion, in Franklin County, Tennessee, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right title, interest and claim of James A. Deery, William B. Deery, Robert E. Deery, and Elizabeth Deery in and to the following slaves: Martin, Nace, Rose, and her two children Charlotte and George, Dashi and Kate. Also one family carriage and harness, one top buggy, three horses, three mules, one two-horse wagon, one marble-top table, one hat rack, five carpets for rooms, one stair carpet, one oil cloth for passage, and one carpet for passage; in fact all the property conveyed to me as Trustee for the above mentioned persons, by deed dated October 2, 1856, and registered in the Register's office, in Franklin County, Tennessee.
M. W. GARNER, Trustee, &c.
Jan 28, 1857.

Land for Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, pronounced at the January Term, 1857, I will, on the 18th day of February, 1857, offer for sale, at the Court House door in Winchester, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, the tract of land of which John Stewart died seized and possessed, in the Sinking Cove, (except that portion of said land which was laid off to the widow of said decedent, as dower &c.) containing 45 or 50 acres more or less, the bidders for same to commence at \$2000. The purchaser will be required to give bond and security, and a lien will be retained on the land until the purchase money is paid.
Jan 15 WM. E. TAYLOR, Clk.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA.

Important Announcement.
To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as GONORRHOEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYMPHILIS, the vice of QUINISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the actual destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act worthy of his name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to furnish medicines FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Venereal and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just published, by the Association, a Report on Gonorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Quinism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of two STAMPS for postage.

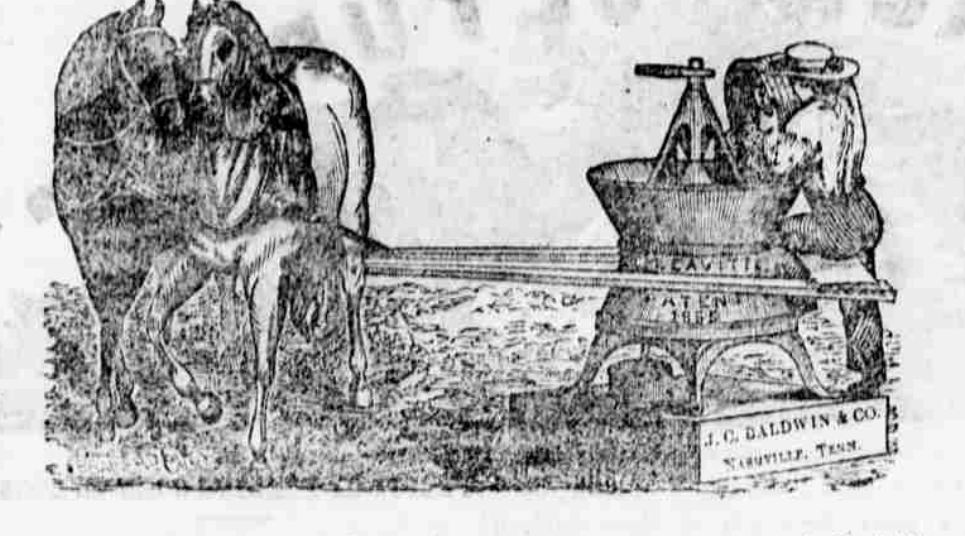
Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Feb 6 1y

Valuable Town Property for Sale.
I wish to sell at private sale the comfortable Frame Dwelling, on Jefferson street, in the town of Winchester, now occupied by James Estlin, Esq.

TERMS—Twenty-three hundred dollars, on one and two years credit, with bond and approved security, and a lien retained upon the property until the purchase money is paid. Persons wishing to purchase will call on me or my agents, Messrs. S. W. Houghton and F. A. Loughmiller, Winchester. Call soon.
Jan. 29, '57. 1y J. E. ACKLEN.

EXCELSIOR CORN & COB MILL.



THE FARMING COMMUNITY, having become generally convinced of the great advantage of grinding Corn and Cob for Stock, the only question to be considered is which is the best Mill for the purpose? In all the east iron Mills heretofore offered, a very serious objection has existed, a want of durability, or liability soon to wear out. In the "Excelsior" that objection is removed; The grinding surface, which is the only part liable to wear out, consists of rings and casts separate from the mill, and when worn out can be removed and replaced at a cost of three dollars. This mill is strong, simple in construction, easily put up, and can be moved from place to place without difficulty, and will crush 15 bushels per hour of corn and cob for stock, and grind meal for family use. The "Excelsior" was awarded the highest premium at the great trial of Agricultural Implements in Nashville on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, 1856, and in a contest with the Improved "Little Giant" in Nashville, August 30th, 1856, the "Excelsior" was awarded a silver cup. This Mill is furnished all complete with two pairs of grinding rings which makes it equal to two mills, at the low price of fifty dollars. This Mill stands upon legs, is put up in a short time by any ordinary farm hand, and unlike all other Corn Crushers discharges the meal from one point directly into a half bushel. Persons wanting the above Mill, or wishing to purchase County Rights will please address the undersigned, and obtain a circular with full information.
JAMES C. BALDWIN & CO.,
37 College Street,
Sept. 6—6m. Nashville, Tenn.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT, AND RICHARD H. FRANK'S EXCELSIOR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER TOGETHER WITH THE EXCELSIOR FARM MILL AND FAN MILL, AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Having become the regular agent for the above Machines, I offer them with confidence to the citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties, as the best machines of the kind in use, having taken the PRIZE at almost all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States; and Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower with Wood's Improvement, took the medal at the World's Fair in Paris.

During the year 1856 I sold between seventy and eighty of the above Threshers, with the promise to take them back if they did not perform well. Not one has been returned, and the supply has not been equal to the demand.

Early orders will be most likely to be filled.
Address
MICHAEL SHOFFNER,
Jan 22, '57. Shelbyville, Tenn.

Wheeler, Melick & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF
Wheeler's Patent Railway Chain Horse Power and Overshot Thresher, Combined Thresher and Winnowing, Pennsylvania Steam Cutter, Clover Huller, and Saw Mill.

I offer the above machine, to the farmers of Franklin, and would say that I offer them the best Thresher and Power manufactured in the United States, and in proof of that fact the above machines have taken premiums at all the State Fairs except New York. I warrant these machines to give entire satisfaction, else returned at my expense.

Dr. S. W. HOUGHTON is my authorized agent for this county, and he holds himself in readiness to make all examinations necessary to the satisfaction of those desiring to purchase.

CERTIFICATES.
This is to certify that we have used Wheeler, Melick & Co's Threshers and they have given entire satisfaction, and we believe they are the best Threshers in use.
Dr. W. P. Temple, W. S. Watters,
R. H. Temple, G. W. Ball,
H. C. Hard, James O. Gilvill,
Wm. Hoover, Esq., Alfred Elliott,
Maj. C. P. Houston, John Knott,
Jossey Phillips & Gambrel.

JOHN HART, Agent,
Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.
Jan 29 6m

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO CASH CUSTOMERS!
J. R. HARRIS,
Begs leave to inform the people of Franklin County that he has purchased of John H. Knapp his stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES.

at the old stand formerly occupied by James Harris, where he is now receiving and opening a large and complete assortment of
Simple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Hardware,
Boos, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c.

As I am necessarily compelled to do an ENTIRE CASH BUSINESS, I am confident that I offer my goods at SUCH LOW PRICES that when you examine and price them, you will be prepared to appreciate the difference between cash and true purchases.

The LADIES are particularly invited to call and examine my stock of
Dress Goods, Trimmings, Collars, Ribbons, Underclothes, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, &c., &c.
J. R. HARRIS.

A. W. RUSSEY, MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF HARNESS, WINCHESTER, TENN.
Manufactures to order, and keeps on hand, a general assortment of Harness, such as extra fine Coach, Barouche, Buggy, Trotting and Common Harness.

Carriage Makers will find it to their advantage to purchase of me in preference to manufacturing. Orders respectfully solicited.
Jan 15—1y
COLYAR & FRIZZELL, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, WINCHESTER, TENN.

NEW ORLEANS STORE.

My Motto is—"Quick sales and small profits."
A. JOURDAN, PUBLIC SQUARE, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE

Respectfully informs the citizens of Franklin County, and the public generally, that he has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, bought at very low prices at auction, and which he will sell cheap as possible for cash. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Call and examine his GREAT BARGAINS.

Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

Blue and brown jeans, white linsey, home-made cloth, socks, ginseng, beeswax, and feathers taken in exchange for cheap dry goods.
To sell bargains is my ambition—To my Goods again I call your attention.
June 6 1y A. JOURDAN

C. M. FARMER, AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

COFFINS FURNISHED at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.
July 12, 1856. 1y

CITY HOTEL. JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR. SOUTH WEST PUBLIC SQUARE, Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.

The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a share of patronage.
February 16, '56—1y

JAMES H. YOUNG, (Successor to Walker & Young,) SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER, Winchester, Tennessee.

Keeps constantly on hand and are prepared to manufacture all kinds of saddles, bridles, and harnesses, and every description of WAGON HARNESS in the neatest and the most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to Esq. Finch's office.

N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, meal, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, plank, boards, shingles, &c., &c.
March 15, 1856. 1y

McMinnville Farm. W. W. NUNNELY, PROPRIETOR, EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, McMinnville, Tenn.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and contains large and comfortable rooms. Good accommodations for horses, and persons conveyed to any point they may desire. Charges moderate.
July 5 1y

HOUSE PAINTING, PAPERING AND GLAZING. Winchester, Tennessee.

R. S. HILL respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and requests a liberal share of patronage. Thankful for favors extended to him in the past, he pledges himself to use every effort to give satisfaction in the future.
Feb 19 1y

MEDICAL NOTICE. DOCTOR CLOFTON offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a liberal share of patronage.

Office on Main street, opposite Brooks' Hotel; Residence—once formerly occupied by A. S. Colyar, Esq.
Jan 15, 1857. 1y

State of Tennessee, District Chancery Court at Manchester. January Rules, 1857.

C. C. Starnes, Andrew Maxwell, and William Waterson, Executors of Wm. P. Watterston, deceased, and William H. McCabe, vs.

Thomas H. Lord, William Lord, Jeremiah Lord, James Lord, William R. Carrigan, and wife Mary; Jack Todd and wife Rebecca; James Elders and wife Nancy —non-residents—and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from the allegations set forth in complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendants above mentioned are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Home Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Winchester, Tennessee, for three successive weeks, requiring said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of the Chancery Court for Coffee County, Tennessee, to be held at the Court House in the town of Manchester, on the third Monday in February 1857, and plead, answer, or demur to a bill filed by complainants, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and stand for hearing at the next term of the Court.

J. L. THOMPSON, Clerk and Master.
Wagon for Sale. A number one Wagon, suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office.
Feb 6, 1856.